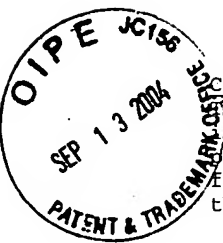


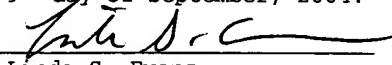
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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING RAW
SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT**

Sir:

This is a response to the official letter attaching a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report dated August 10, 2004 (copy enclosed). The information requested in the communication is submitted herewith.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.


To correct the informalities identified in the Report in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825, Applicant submits herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing on paper and a

copy on diskette in computer readable form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825, the undersigned states that the copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form is the same as the paper version of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The undersigned further states that the Substitute Sequence Listing introduces no new matter, insofar as it corrects apparent informalities in the Sequence Listing as originally filed.

In view of the foregoing, the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825 have been met. Accordingly, Applicant requests prompt examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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